

# ONE BIG BALLS-UP

## 38 beats Lotto odds

**LOTTO watchdogs say the "fairness" of the draw may have to be investigated because Ball 38 comes out some many times.**

A report has shown the number pops out at an "unusually" high rate.

The Lotto watchdog's dossier, The Randomness of the National Lottery, has unearthed several worrying statistical blips and will add weight to those who question the game's fairness.

Statistics experts were baffled after focusing on more than 637 draws between the Lottery birth in 1994 and 2002.

### Bonus

They highlighted ball 38's huge 107 appearances - 14 more outings than the next most drawn ball.

And the report said some combinations appeared with "unusually high

by JACK BELLAMY

frequency", some even showing a "major departure from randomness".

It also said the bonus ball drawn from the Lancelot machine using one particular set of balls would usually be above 40.

However, a spokeswoman for the National Lottery Commission said checks were regularly carried out and dismissed talk of ball irregularities.

**EIGHT** of the nine men held over an alleged Lottery scam to defraud millions of pounds from UK charities have been released on bail.

**Two** have been bailed to a date in January and six to February, Scotland Yard said yesterday. The ninth is being questioned by the immigration service.

**Get us out of here!**

ITV2's I'm a Celebrity presenter Mark Durden-Smith, 35, and his bride Rachel Morse, 31, couldn't wait to get out of here and start their honeymoon - with the in-laws.

After their marriage in Uplands, Swansea at the weekend, they will spend Christmas with Rachel's dad in Austria, then South Africa with Mark's mum - television presenter Judith Chalmers.



Picture: HUW EVANS



LAND FIGHT: Madonna

## Madge shoots to win

by PAUL MALLEY

POP queen Madonna, 46, has won a bitter battle to stop ramblers trampling over her \$9million country estate - by warning them they could be shot.

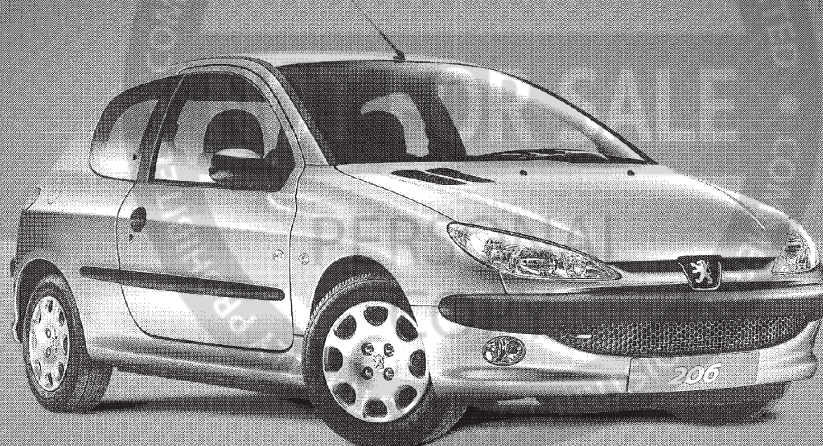
Hundreds of ramblers had been expected to flock to her 1,132-acre Ashcombe estate in Wiltshire, from tomorrow when new right-to-roam laws come in.

But the Countryside Agency has bowed to pressure to allow the land to be used for game shooting.

This will keep ramblers out for at least six months a year.

Nick Barrett, chief executive of the Ramblers' Association said: "I admire Madonna's capacity to keep reinventing herself but turning into a feudal landlord is a step too far."

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# new single



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**GREEN Day's** American Idiot album is being turned into a film. The Boulevard of Broken Dreams boys have given permission for the project. Vocalist **Billie Joe Armstrong, 32**, said: "It's gone from talk about a movie to people actually writing scripts right now. We're definitely jumping on that."

## CLUB SHUTS

THE final nail on the **S Club** coffin has been hammered in. Teeny favourites **S Club 8** look set to follow **Rachel Stevens'** old mob to Splitsville. After notching up hits like Automatic High, poodle-haired **Rochelle** is off to be a presenter on the BBC's Smile after their show, IDream, and accompanying album bombed.



# Elt rockets

## Blue star ropes in pop icon

**EXCLUSIVE**

**BLUE** star Lee Ryan is in talks with Sir Elton John to pen hits for his solo album.

The pair became mates after Blue re-made Sorry Seems To Be The Hardest Word with Elton, 57, which reached No.1 in Christmas 2002.

Lee, who takes a break from Blue after their spring 2005 tour, said: "I was last in touch with Elton a couple of weeks ago."

"We're mates. He might be writing a couple of songs for my album, which I'm really excited about."

Not that ambitious Lee, 21, doesn't have plenty of his own tunes already.

He confided: "I'm always writing songs. I've got about 40 piled up and I won't do anything with them. They're too personal to give to someone else."

### Label

Busy promotional schedules have meant Lee hasn't had much time to develop his own sound.

But his New Year's resolution is to find a new record label and start afresh.

He added: "I'm going to sign to a different label from Blue. I want to have a **Sting**, Motown-vibe to my album."

The Blue boys have plenty to keep them busy when they go their separate ways.

**Simon Webbe**, 25, has an album deal, **Duncan James**, 25, is due to become a father and **Antony Costa**, 23, is going solo with a Radio Five Live performance today alongside the **Brand New Heavies**.

But it's Lee who insiders predict will make the biggest impression.

A source close to the singer said: "He watched **Robbie Williams** at Knebworth and said he'd love to do something that big."

With a variety of styles on the cards, I reckon **Daniel Bedingfield** might have a rival for his "most bonkers and innovative bloke in pop" title.

### R&B ruffian Mark Morrison

is being blocked from releasing a new album after he allegedly tried to sell the record to another label. Everton striker **Kevin Campbell**, who owns 2 Wikid Records, has lapped a High Court injunction against Morrison. Return Of The Mack singer Morrison is currently on police bail after a fracas in a Leicester nightclub in August. He previously went to prison after hiring a stand-in to do his community service after being busted in possession of a stun gun.



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## SHE'S JOSS THE TICKET

**JOSS** Stone glammed up in a floor-length gown in the noble cause of peace.

The Devon-born singer, known for her scruffy chic, straightened her hair and strutted like someone older than her tender 17 years for a show in Norway to celebrate the Nobel Peace Prize. The gig was

filmed for US TV. Joss is a big star in America, where she's been nominated for three Grammy awards.

She will battle **Maroon 5** and **Kanye West** for Best New Artist at the LA bash on February 13.

Joss's No.1 album Mind, Body and Soul is also up for Best Pop Vocal Album.

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# JOE MOTT'S AWARD WINNING HOT

Edited  
by KIM  
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**ROBBIE Williams** wants a Cinderella for Christmas. At a gig in Norway, Rob, 30, admitted: "I don't want to spend Christmas on my own. You know the fairytale about Cinderella? It's like I have a glass shoe and who will it fit? "I'm a mix of the prince and Cinders. I'm Bridget Jones." It's the big pants that's the curse then, clearly.



BIG BREAK: Noel Gallagher

## Finding an Oasis

THE bloke behind dance act **Uniting Nations** is teaming up with **Alan McGee** to launch the new **Oasis**. **Daz Sampson**, 29, whose **Out of Touch** is still in the Top 20, has put together **The Young Offenders** and McGee, who discovered **Noel Gallagher**, 37, and the lads, is keen to sign them.

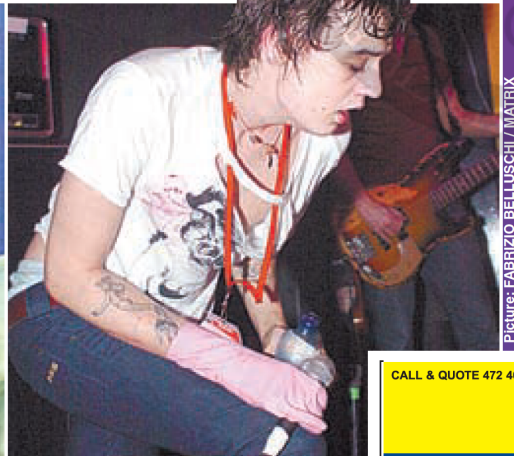
Daz told me: "I hung around estates and court rooms to find the kids. They're a great band but I wouldn't trust them with my wallet."

Daz himself has spent time at Her Majesty's Pleasure.

Oh, and he was behind that terrible **Bus Stop** cover of **Kung Fu Fighting**, a crime in its own right.

# Lee to the stars

Picture: AFP PHOTO



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## PETE, KEEP IT CLEAN PLEASE...

HERE'S the proof that estranged **Libertines** singer **Pete Doherty** has finally cleaned up his act.

Well, his dirty dressing room, anyway...

Dishevelled Pete turned up to the **Limelight** in Belfast with his new band **Babyshambles**, where they performed songs including new single, **Killamangiro**, wearing a single pink rubber glove.

Unlike the rest of us, who sensibly don warm woolly ones at this time of year, Pete, 25, prefers the disposable kind to simulate certain acts while rolling around on stage.

The on-off drug user displayed enough battered marks on his arm to suggest old pal **Carl Barat** did the right thing booting him out of the **Libs** until he kicks his dirty habit.

A source at the gig said: "Pete was definitely under the influence of alcohol or something else."

"He has suspicious marks on his arm and was throwing himself all over the place."

"The crowd loved it, though, so no matter his personal problems, it doesn't look like his fans are going to desert him any time soon."

## Jake aches to write Kylie a musical

SEX thimble **Kylie Minogue** is a true legend. And now **Scissor Sisters' Jake Shears** has revealed he wants to write a musical for her.

Jake calls Kylie, 37, seen here on eye-popping form in a rain-bow dress on German TV, "a lot of fun to be around". And he

said: "Somebody needs to write the woman a damn movie musical and I would be game."

Amazingly **Hot's** favourite camp New Yorkers, who've racked up the second biggest-selling album of the year, nearly quit their bid for stardom before signing their record deal when

**Jake**, 27, started coughing blood through exhaustion. Recalling the end of last year, he said: "I had lost **Ana's** favourite T-shirt."

"She was having a meltdown and wasn't sure if she could carry on. **Babydaddy** and I said if we didn't have our own

bus by the time we next toured we would call it quits.

"Then I started coughing blood."

But after hard graft gigging around the UK, the band have shifted 1.5 million albums and wrote Kylie's latest single, **I Believe In You**, at No.2 this week.

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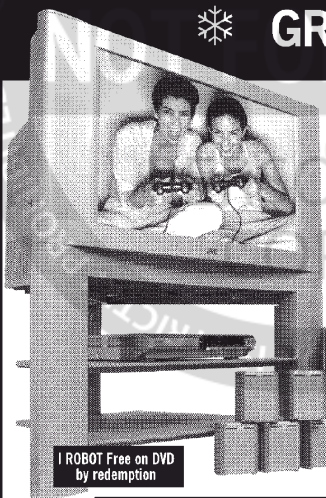
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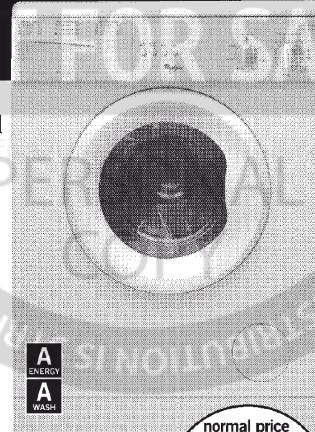
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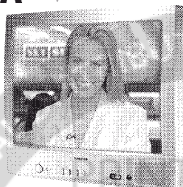
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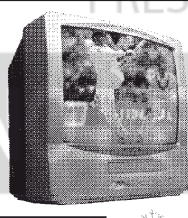
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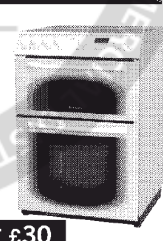
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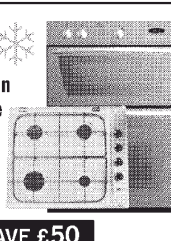
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by BOB CRISP

ambitions to open a trendy bistro and bar in his native Dublin.

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And he wants permission to call it McCarthy's – like the Irish charmer's failed Weatherfield venture. But soap bosses fear that

if the bar is a success he will quit the Street.

Last night an insider said: "Ciaran is popular, especially with the ladies. We wouldn't like him to go."

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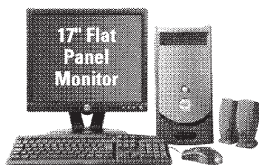
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# Express Star Charts



PARTY ANIMAL: Robbie

**MORE** agony for Kerry Katona after she admits herself to The Priory following the breakdown of her marriage. Sparks really fly after Steve Brookstein wins The X Factor as Sharon Osbourne lashes out at the soul singer. Meanwhile, sexy Jill Halfpenny scoops the Strictly Come Dancing crown and Robbie Williams throws a lavish West End bash. Our OK! Celebrity Chart is based on stars' coverage in Express newspapers - your Daily Star, our sister papers the Daily Express and Sunday Express - and OK!, Britain's best celebrity magazine. It's THE guide to who's hot and who's not that's got everyone talking.

## TOP 40 ALBUMS



- (1) HOW TO DISMANTLE AN ATOMIC BOMB U2
- (2) GREATEST HITS Robbie Williams
- (4) IL DIVO Il Divo
- (5) ULTIMATE KYLIE Kylie Minogue
- (3) ENCORE Eminem
- (10) 10 YEARS OF HITS Ronan Keating
- (9) SONGS ABOUT JANE Maroon 5
- (7) GREATEST HITS Shania Twain
- (6) WHAT WILL THE NEIGHBOURS SAY Girls Aloud
- (12) HOPES AND FEARS Keane
- (14) SCISSOR SISTERS Scissor Sisters
- (15) ALLOW US TO BE FRANK Westlife
- (11) GREATEST HITS - MY PREROGATIVE Britney Spears
- (8) TIME TO GROW Lemar
- (17) AMERICAN IDIOT Green Day
- (16) BEST OF Blue
- (13) LIVE - A TICKET FOR EVERYONE Busted
- (19) UNWRITTEN Natasha Bedingfield
- (18) DESTINY FULFILLED Destiny's Child
- (23) MIND BODY & SOUL Joss Stone
- (29) PLATINUM COLLECTION Genesis
- (28) ANASTACIA Anastacia
- (20) SINGLES Travis
- (25) ROOM ON THE 3RD FLOOR McFly
- (22) ALL THE BEST Tina Turner
- (21) LOVE SONGS Phil Collins
- (-) CALL OFF THE SEARCH Katie Melua
- (26) STARDUST - THE GREAT AMERICAN Rod Stewart
- (34) TWENTYSOMETHING Jamie Cullum
- (33) FINAL STRAW Snow Patrol
- (32) THE GREATEST HITS Wet Wet Wet
- (36) THE CHRISTMAS ALBUM Aled Jones
- (27) SECOND NATURE Katherine Jenkins
- (31) CONFESSIONS Usher
- (30) LOVE ANGEL MUSIC BABY Gwen Stefani
- (37) NUMBER ONES Bee Gees
- (-) WHO KILLED THE ZUTONS Zutons
- (39) GOLD - GREATEST HITS Abba
- (24) IRISH SON Brian McFadden
- (40) OUT OF NOTHING Embrace

## THE OK! CELEBRITY CHART

- 1) KERRY KATONA:** The troubled star checks into The Priory after admitting she's still heartbroken over her marriage breakdown.
- 2) STEVE BROOKSTEIN:** Soul-singer Steve is The X Factor winner.
- 3) JILL HALFPENNY:** EastEnders babe Kate waltzes to victory in Strictly Come Dancing.
- 4) SHARON OSBOURNE:** Mama Osbourne pulls no punches in criticising Cowell protegee Brookstein.
- 5) SIMON COWELL:** Victory for Mr Nasty but The X Factor war rages on...
- 6) VICTORIA BECKHAM:** We



BUMP: Pregnant Posh

see the first pictures of Victoria's pregnancy bump. **7) CHRIS PARKER:** The troubled Walford boy collapses after a night on the town. **8) CHRIS EVANS:** Friends rally round the media mogul after he hits rock bottom. **9) ROBBIE WILLIAMS:** The Robster throws a swanky bash at The Penthouse in London's West End. **10) JENNIFER ELLISON:** Jennifer sparkles at the premiere for Phantom Of The Opera.

## TOP 40 SINGLES



- (1) DO THEY KNOW IT'S CHRISTMAS Band Aid 20
- (-) I BELIEVE IN YOU Kylie Minogue
- (2) YOU CAN DO IT Ice Cube ft Mack & Ms Toi
- (3) LOSE MY BREATH Destiny's Child
- (4) I'LL STAND BY YOU Girls Aloud
- (7) IF THERE'S ANY JUSTICE Lemar
- (5) BOULEVARD OF BROKEN DREAMS Green Day
- (-) MISUNDERSTOOD Robbie Williams
- (6) UNWRITTEN Natasha Bedingfield
- (11) WHAT YOU WAITING FOR Gwen Stefani
- (9) TILT YA HEAD BACK Nelly & Christina Aguilera
- (10) DROP IT LIKE IT'S HOT Snoop Dogg ft Pharrell
- (16) OUT OF TOUCH Uniting Nations
- (12) JUST LOSE IT Eminem
- (-) OBSESSION (SI ES AMOR) 3rd Wish
- (13) IRISH SON Brian McFadden
- (17) CAR WASH Christina Aguilera ft Missy
- (14) BABY IT'S YOU Jojo ft Bow Wow
- (18) NUMB/ENCORE Jay-Z & Linkin Park
- (15) RIDE IT Geri Halliwell
- (8) KILIMANJARO Babyshambles
- (22) VERTIGO U2
- (21) CALL ON ME Eric Prydz
- (19) CONFESSIONS PART II Usher
- (23) DJ/STOP Jamelia
- (25) THE WEEKEND Michael Gray
- (-) SUNDAY MORNING Maroon 5
- (-) RIGHT ABOUT NOW Mousse T ft Emma Lanford
- (26) ROOM ON THE 3RD FLOOR McFly
- (-) GOOD VIBRATIONS Brian Wilson
- (-) LONG NIGHT Corrs
- (24) PARTY FOR TWO Shania Twain
- (3) RENEGADE CAVALCADE Ash
- (28) CURTAIN FALLS Blue
- (-) FIFTY GRAND FOR CHRISTMAS Paul Holt
- (31) MY NECK MY BACK (LICK IT) Khia
- (29) RIGHT TO BE WRONG Joss Stone
- (-) AN OPEN LETTER TO NYC
- (34) MILLIONAIRE Beastie Boys
- (38) FLASHDANCE Kelis ft Andre
- (40) FLASHDANCE Deep Dish



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## They think it's BALL over...



by KATIE BEGLEY

THESE cheeky footballers are playing a whole new ball game.

The players of Nationwide North league club Altrincham stripped off at their Moss Lane ground for a calendar to raise money for cancer research.

The saucy pictures are bare-faced copies of English football's most memorable moments, including the 1966 World Cup victory. A player's wife had the flash of inspiration to get the team to show their ball skills.

The lads involved were Peter Band, Chris Adams, Gary Scott, Stephen Lunt and Barry Shuttleworth.



UP FOR IT: The Altrincham lads mimic England's World Cup heroes

GRIPPING: Vinnie Jones's famous tackle on Gazza



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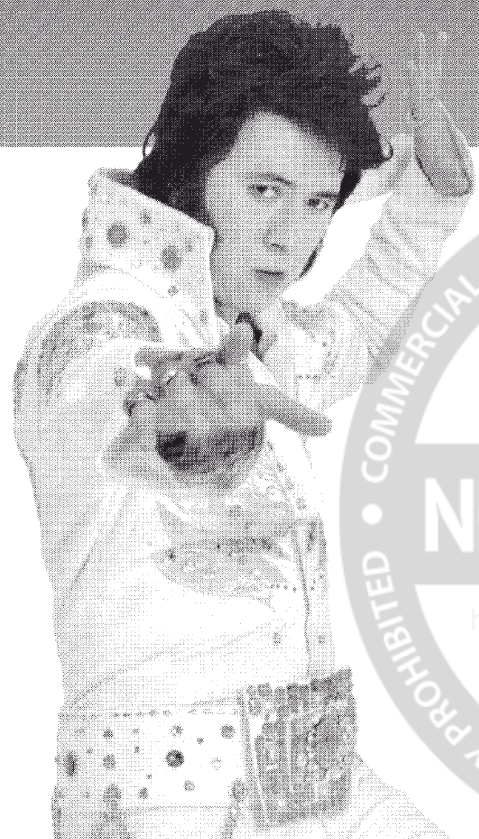
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## CLANGER OF THE WEEK

NIGHT falls fast in **Emmerdale**. A game-keeper caught Paddy, Zak and Shadrach fishing in broad daylight. But by the time they had run back to their van, a full minute later, it was pitch black.

Like Trevor Jones of Askam-in-Furness, Cumbria, you could win £50 by sending any gaffes you spot to TV Clangers, Daily Star, 10 Lower Thames Street, London EC3R 6EN. Use a postcard or the back of a sealed envelope, fax to 0871 4347921 or e-mail [charlie.catchpole@dailystar.co.uk](mailto:charlie.catchpole@dailystar.co.uk)

**BAD TASTE CORNER:** "Apparently, Princess Diana went to see a clairvoyant. He was good, wasn't he?" Frank Skinner.

POSH PALS: Geraldine McEwan as Marple with upper-crust Dolly Bantry, played by Joanna Lumley



## Mean Marple

MISS Marple has been given a makeover and re-branded as Marple. I imagine the idea is to make the old girl seem all abrasive and gritty, like Morse or Taggart or Colombo.

In the first of four new adventures, Agatha Christie's **Marple: The Body in The Library** (Sunday, ITV1), Geraldine McEwan went some way towards burying fond memories of her predecessor, Joan Hickson.

McEwan's pointy little face, gimlet eyes and brisk "let's get on with it" manner make this new-look Marple less of a kindly granny and more of a shrewd and sassy maiden aunt who's tougher than a pair of old button-up boots.

You feel she could wield a mean hat-pin if she was in a tight spot.

I've never seen a Miss Marple - sorry, Marple

PI - move at such a cracking pace. The story began literally with a bang, when a Second World War V2 flying bomb landed on a posh dinner party, blowing off Ian Richardson's legs.

More shocks followed, not least Marple's revelation that the murderers of dancing girl Ruby Keene were secret lesbian lovers Adelaide and Josie (Tara Fitzgerald and Mary Stockley).

This news caused chief of police Colonel Melchett (Simon Callow) to splutter into his moustache: "But...but...one doesn't come across such things!" One didn't but one may have to get used to them now.

Marple and upper-crust friend Dolly Bantry (Joanna Lumley) even shared a hotel bedroom, although they obviously could have afforded separate suites.

I'm pretty sure these sleeping arrangements were perfectly innocent (as they doubtless are for Rosemary And Thyme). But it never happened with Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson.

# Reality check

## Deluded fool of the week

"No secrets, total honesty. That is what our marriage is based on," Sam Hunter, EastEnders.



## More woe in Walford

BACK to Misery Square, Walford, where Little Mo and Billy's allotted week of happiness together comes to an abrupt end, and shouting matches resume as normal.

Where the tedious Dennis-Sharon-Zzoe love triangle drags wearily on into its seventh (or, quite possibly, 17th) month.

And Marcus Christie, The Only Lawyer In The Village, pops up to tell Sam that runaway bruvver Phil needs a large amount of readies in a hurry, saying: "Things are very tight for him."

I bet. And probably for Grant, too. But if they're strapped for cash, there's always panto.

Tea lady Jane always seems to be rehearsing her next role as principal boy. Any moment, I expect her to slap her thigh and cry: "Ten miles to London, pussy, and still no sign of Dick!"

**UPPER-CLASS** teenage slacker Tom Smith on **Young, Posh And Penniless** (Tuesday, ITV1): "I've never understood why poor people work so hard... How can they expect to solve poverty in places like Iraq and stuff, when people in England are still wearing jeans for £4?"

The revolution moves a step nearer.

THE British public's love of plucky losers propelled Julian Clary into the finals of **Strictly Come Dancing** (Saturday, BBC1).

But in the end, Clary, self-confessed owner of two left feet, couldn't pull it off.

Gushing like an out-of-control Jacuzzi, presenter Tess Daly told him: "There's no doubt you are the surprise entry in this competition."

Clary, who has never been one to miss an opening, shot back: "Well, I like a surprise entry..."

Alongside twinkle-toed Jill Halfpenny - who was always, but always, going to win - and dashing Olympian Denise Lewis, Clary performed like a man with quick-drying cement in his shoes.

### Explosion

Jill (cuticle cutie Kate from the nail bar in EastEnders) and her professional partner Darren Bennett scored an unprecedented four perfect 10s from the judges for their breathtaking jive routine to Elton John's I'm Still Standing.

It quite exhausted me, and I was sitting down.

"Phenomenal, awesome," said Craig Revel Horwood.

"An explosion of talent," said Bruno Tonioli.

"As a choreographer, I bow to you," said

## JULES IS OUT OF PLUCK...

Arlene Phillips (high praise from the woman who created Hot Gossip).

"Can I call you Ha'penny?" said Bruce Forsyth. (I wanted to call her Threepennies... but that's another story.)

By now, Clary and his long-suffering, grimly-smiling partner Erin Boag were bringing up the rear, trailing a long way behind second-placed Denise Lewis and Ian Waite.

Horwood told Clary that he had improved a bit since the previous week, but his dancing was still sub-standard.

This remark was met by a storm of booing and jeering from the audience in the Blackpool ballroom.

Brucey asked Clary: "Have you got anything to say?"

Clary: "Silly old queen!"

Girls, girls. No bitching, please.

The whole mood of **Strictly Come Dancing** has been positive and upbeat.

The judges were always trying to encourage and inspire even clod-hopping hummocks like Diarmuid Gavin and Quentin Willson to do better, rather than to mock and belittle them.

That's why it appealed to millions of viewers - even those who wouldn't know a paco doble from a pina colada.

Mainly, everyone was nice to everyone else.

Too nice, sometimes. I'm still reeling over Esther Rantzen's comment that Erin had converted Clary into "the most virile stallion in the show."

JODIE Marsh, struggling with her job description on **The Frank Skinner Show** (Thursday, ITV1): "I wouldn't know what to call myself." Suggestions on a postcard, if you like.

## PORKER CORKER

SMALL delights from **Max And Paddy's Road to Nowhere** (Friday, C4)

Farmer at pig market: "Have you got its papers, its registration?"

Paddy: "It's a pig, not an asylum seeker."

Name of Muslim butcher's shop: You Can Call Me Halal.

And, crashing through the taste bar-

rier, the novelty clock behind the bar of The Beadle's Arms. You must hand it to them, Jeremy. It was funny.

IT'S bad enough that some twonk has added an inane laugh track to **Little Britain** (Friday, BBC1) - but must the volume be cranked up to **My Family** levels? For pity's sake, turn it DOWN!

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INSIGHT OF THE WEEK: "HE needs to stand up for himself." Tracey Cox, lending a helping hand to whipping boy Gary from Taunton on **The Sex Inspectors** (Tuesday, C4).

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# There's nowt like

## MATCH THE MOUTHS TO THE CELEBS

by SAM PARKER

**LUSCIOUS** lips have always been a good look – as those kissable mouths of the famous and beautiful prove.

But now, with all that mistletoe kicking about, there's never a better time to be the proud possessor of a gorgeous north and south.

On planet celeb a pouty mouth is the absolute must-have these days – and rose-bud lips have been firmly relegated to yesteryear.

Actually the bee-stung effect has been a hit for any would-be sex kitten since Brigitte Bardot first appeared on the big screen but you only have to check out today's hunks to see that a juicy pout can do wonders for the boys as well.

Cosmetic procedures mean that you don't necessarily have to rely on Mother Nature for that to-die-for-mouth. More than a few famous fillies are rumoured to have had a little "help" with her pleasingly plump lips.

Of course, there can be a downside, and the craze for full mouths has also provided the not-so-pleasant pleasant phenomenon of the trout pout ladies.

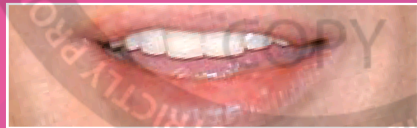
These gals, often of a certain age, ignore the golden rule that you can have too much of a good thing.

But for the most part, we reckon big is beautiful. And in celebration of this most kissable of seasons, we're challenging you to match some of showbiz's best lips with their well-known faces.

For most of these gorgeous lads and lasses, it's perfect pouts all round – though for an extra spot of festive fun, we've added five jokers to the pack. The answers are on the right. Enjoy...



11. This movie hunk is currently locking lips with that ultimate yummy mummy, Demi Moore

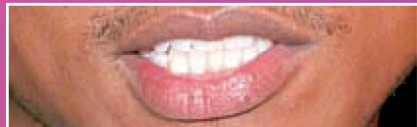


12. The Troy boy, who is married to a famous Friend, really kick-started the trend for pouty pin-ups

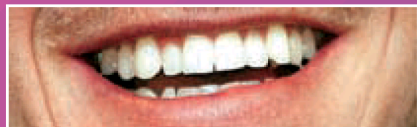
## 5 FELLAS FIT FOR A SNOG



13. Girls bust a gut to get near this well-bred cutie, who boasts the best pout in pop

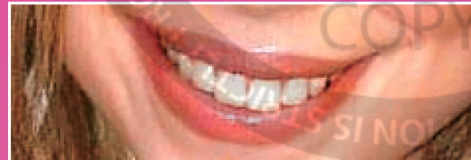


14. This super-producer and ladies' man is rumoured to have put his lips to good use on a bevy of beauties



15. The England captain may be smiling but he has been known to give a bit of lip to refs

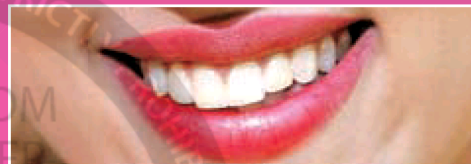
1. She was recently voted cinema's sexiest star and her lush lips are just part of the Tomb Raider beauty's ample charms



2. This former pop star recently split with her ginger hubby but she's unlikely to go short of offers to meet her under the mistletoe

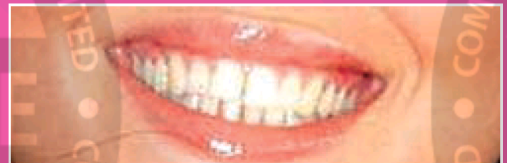
## 10 SEXY SIZZLERS WITH SUPER KISSERS

3. This Hollywood honey might have inherited her juicy pout from her rock star daddy but she makes a far prettier picture

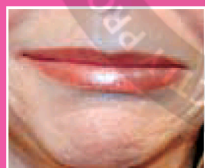


4. The appeal of a mouth like this could never be lost in translation, though it has done a bit of horse whispering

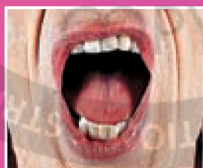
5. She's in a band of five gorgeous girls with looks that jump out at you so her generous pout will be aloud



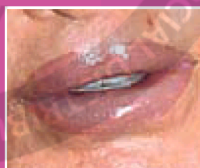
## 5 JOKERS IN NORTH & SOUTH PACK



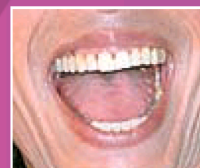
16. The Men Behaving Badly and Mersey Beat star really put the trout pout on the map



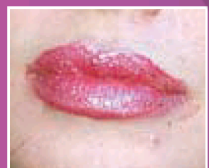
17. He's known as Ol' Rubber Lips and, really, what more can you say about him?



18. With endless money, this cosmetic surgery junkie bought a film star look – Frankenstein!



19. He's quite possibly got the biggest gob in rock, but at least it looks swell on his beautiful daughter



20. The more troubled her life gets, the larger the lips. This singer/actress loves living life to excess

JUST because you weren't born with them doesn't mean you can't achieve a pair of lovely lips.

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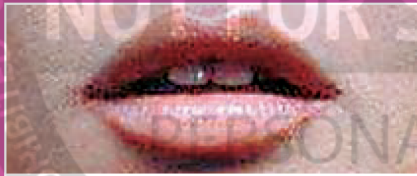
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# a POUT at Xmas



6. The original bee-stung lip beauty, this French screen goddess has inspired generations of copycats



7. She first bent it like Beckham but this British babe is now one of the hottest tickets in movies



8. This Oscar winner is top Tinseltown totty and her purrfect pout was ideal for Catwoman



9. The busty model is known as a bit of big mouth but, after once going a bit too far, her lips are now lush



10. This pop princess is famed for her delectable derriere but the Aussie cutie's lips are pretty juicy too

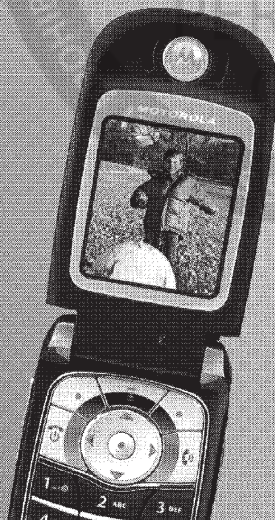


## ANSWERS



ANSWERS (left to right, from the top): 1. Angelina Jolie 2. Britney Spears 3. Liv Tyler 4. Scarlett Johansson 5. Kimberley Walsh 6. Britney Spears 7. Keira Knightley 8. Halle Berry 9. Jordan 10. Kylie Minogue 11. Ashton Kutcher 12. Brad Pitt 13. Charlie Simpson 14. Pharell Williams 15. David Beckham 16. Leslie Ash 17. Mick Jagger 18. Jocelyn Wildenstein 19. Steven Tyler 20. Courtney Love

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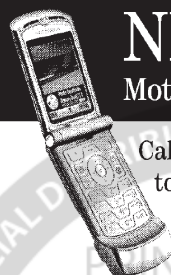
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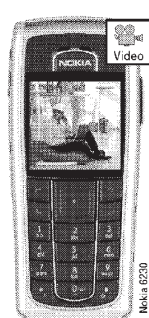
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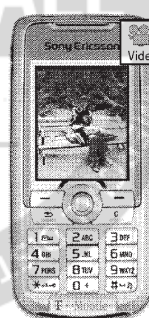
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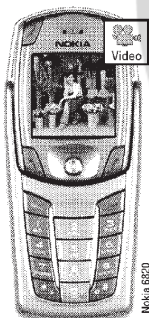
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## 30-st Andy exposes food guru in telly sting

OH LARD: Ace Andy Fordham in a recent darts contest and below, with his dietitian's diploma



**EXCLUSIVE** ■ by TOM SAVAGE  
**MOUNTAIN man of darts Andy Fordham has cooked up a new career - as a nutritionist.**

The 30-stone champ used a fake CV to register with a "professional" organisation as part of a TV expose of dodgy dietary advisers.

The 20-lagers-a-day lardy, who runs The Rose pub in Dartford, Kent, told the American Association of Nutritional Consultants that he had been "consulting on fluid balance and its relationship with a healthy mental state since opening the Rose practice in 1998".

He added that he had a "Dart Valley Nutritional Diploma", had undertaken postgraduate studies at "Arrowfields College" and he had work experience as an "oche technician".

Just a week after filling in his application form and sending off a £35 cheque, he got his AANC membership certificate.

### Celebrate

Despite having no experience, he could now use it to dish up half-baked hints to unsuspecting clients.

Holding aloft his official scroll yesterday, he grinned: "I think I'll celebrate with a beer and a Chinese."

Andy's application will form part of today's edition of ITV1's *Tonight With Trevor McDonald*.

The programme probes the career and background of controversial *You Are What You Eat* presenter Dr Gillian McKeith amid allegations that she is under-qualified to hand out advice to television viewers.

She has been linked to the AANC and other organisations.

A spokesman for Dr McKeith said yesterday: "If any of the organisations she has joined in good faith are proven not to vet applicants properly, she would be willing to review her association with them."

Andy, 42, known as The Viking to darts fans, enjoys a junk food diet.

He had to pull out of a match with rival Phil Taylor last month because of heat exhaustion.

But he jokes: "Now that I've got this membership I should have no problems getting super-fit for my next big match!"

● **Tonight With Trevor McDonald** is on ITV1 at 8pm.



UNDER FIRE: Gillian McKeith

## No sale on Post Offices

THE Government last night denied it had struck a secret deal to sell off parts of the Royal Mail.

Reports are rife that Royal Mail boss Allan Leighton has privately given the green light to privatise a huge sector of the business.

It has been suggested 20% of the Royal Mail would be handed to its own workers and 31% sold on the market to raise about £4billion to secure its long-term future.

But last night a spokeswoman for the Department for Trade and Industry insisted: "We have no plans to privatise the Post Office or any element of it."

From 2007, rival firms will be able to bid for contracts to deliver letters and parcels anywhere in Britain - which has triggered sell-off rumours.

## FLAMING SHOCK

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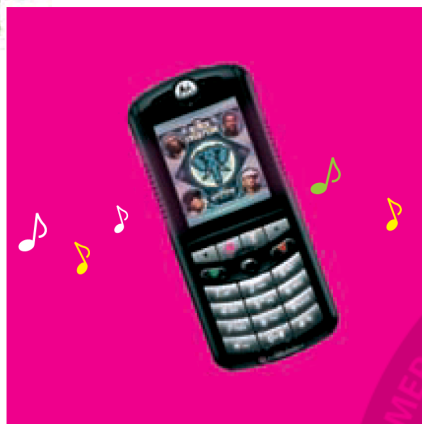
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